

FMSO, NSA, NAVSUP HQ have area's top Civil Servant of the Year awardees

The Federal Executive Association of Central Pennsylvania announced the winners of its annual Civil Servant of the Year awards at a luncheon Nov. 7 at the Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg Officers' Club.

The awards are presented each year in four categories from nominations submitted by federal activities in the Central Pennsylvania area: Employee of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Executive of the Year, and Outstanding Team of the Year.

The 2001 winners are Richard Gurka of the Fleet Material Support Office, Employee of the Year; Dennis Herb of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lebanon, Supervisor of the Year; Michael

Lukehart of NSA Mechanicsburg, Executive of the Year; and the Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters Food Service Team, Outstanding Team of the Year.

Gurka is a programmer analyst at FMSO; Herb is chief of police at the Lebanon VA Medical Center;



Gurka



Lukehart

Lukehart is the director of Support Services for NSA Mechanicsburg and NSA Philadelphia; and the NAVSUP Food Service Team is part of the NAVSUP Support Services Directorate. [See related photo Page 3.]

The Federal Executive Association is an organization of federal managers and employees with interests in management. The organization sponsors events and special programs that address issues having significant impacts on the federal work force. The association also administers the Vice President's National Performance Review Hammer Award nominations and the annual Civil Servant of the Year Awards Program.

NALC CAD/PAD Team presented Packard Award at Pentagon

NAVAL AMMUNITION LOGISTICS CENTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS — NALC's CAPT Matthew Culbertson, Fred Young, and Henry Rebinski, part of the Cartridge Actuated Devices and Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD) Supply Process Reengineering Team, have received the distinguished 2001 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.

The award, presented Sept. 10 at the Department of Defense's Acquisition Reform Ceremony in the Pentagon, was in recognition of Acquisition Excellence and Superior Performance for Outstanding

Achievement in Support of the Warfighter by Reengineering the CAD/PAD supply support process. Dick Graves, AMMO-PAC, San Diego, and Marine Capt. William Wadley, CINCLANTFLT, previously with AMMOLANT, Norfolk, were also NALC members of the team but were unable to be present at the ceremony.

The keynote speaker at the event was Donald Rumsfeld, secretary of defense.

The four award recipients included one each from the Army, Air Force, and Defense Logistics Agency as well as the CAD/PAD team from the Navy.

The CAD/PAD Supply Reengineering Team reinvented the process for ordering and receiving aircraft emergency system explosives (Hazard Class 1.3 and 1.4) at Navy and Marine Corps activities worldwide.

Using business process reengineering and systems thinking methodologies, the team created a process that uses existing aircraft maintenance and technical data to automate requisitioning, enabling telephone, e-mail or fax orders, while eliminating burdensome paper transaction. The team also instituted bundling,

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FISC Yokosuka recognized

FISC Yokosuka Public Affairs - National Industries for the Blind recently recognized U.S. Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Yokosuka, Japan, for creating and maintaining markets for the sale of SKILCRAFT and other products through the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program.

CDR Brian Sheppard, FISC's executive officer, accepted a recognition plaque from Steve Wesseler, national manager, National Industries for the Blind.

For more information, contact Sandra Gallagher, sandra_gallagher@yoko.fisc.navy.mil.

Berube becomes commanding officer

FISC San Diego Public Affairs - CAPT Raymond E. Berube recently relieved CAPT William A. Barnes as commanding officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, San Diego.

Berube was last assigned as comptroller of the Naval Inventory Control Point.

Barnes will retire March 1, 2002, after 29 years of distinguished service. Until then, Barnes will be working on special projects for NAVSUP.

Berube holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Boston College and a master's degree in financial management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He wears Naval Aviation Supply Officer Wings and is a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.

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NEXCOM expands program to deliver overseas

NEXCOM Public Affairs - Navy Exchange customers in Japan, Guam and Hawaii will now be able to purchase merchandise marked "Delivery to CONUS addresses only" in the Exchange Mail Order Catalog. Through an expanded program, customers can have this merchandise delivered to their local Navy Exchange.

"We've been testing this program in Europe since June 2000," said Mike Mongin, retail operations specialist at the Navy Exchange Service Command. "The program has been very successfully so far, so we decided to expand it into other regions. This is a great benefit for our families living in Japan, Guam and Hawaii."

Some of the items now available for purchase include TVs, exercise equipment, appliances, large toys, bicycles, luggage, wheelchairs, furniture, golf clubs, cribs, and strollers.

The new program is easy to use. Just place your catalog order via the toll-free numbers and pay for it in full. Then tell the operator that your merchandise is to be delivered to your Navy Exchange. You'll be given a catalog order number that you can use to track your purchase through your Navy Exchange customer service desk.

Then just sit back and wait for your Navy Exchange to let you

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Retirement ceremony for CAPT Rhea...

CAPT Russell H. Rhea, right, receives presentation from RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, at his recent retirement ceremony. Additionally, the admiral presented Rhea with the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Fourth Award) in recognition of his service as the deputy commander for information technology in NAVSUP headquarters from September 1999 to September 2001.



Aboard from Singapore...

RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, makes presentation to RADM Jway Ching Hua, Chief of the Supply Corps, Royal Singapore Navy, who visited NAVSUPHQ Oct. 29. The visit included briefings in headquarters on ERP, RFID, and publications issues and a meeting in the Fleet Material Support Office.

Naval Supply Systems Command HQ



**NAVSUPHQ Team of the Year
and
Federal Executive Association Team of the Year**



Military awards...

CDR Andrew L. Benson receives the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Fourth Award) at a recent Open Forum conducted by RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Benson was honored for his service

as supply officer in USS *Bridge* (AOE 10) from May 2000 to September 2001. Above right, McCarthy presents Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) to CDR Philip E. Fahringer for his service as supply analyst, NAVSUPHQ, from October 1999 to October 2001.

They're tops...

Named Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters Team of the Year recently and subsequently Federal Executive Association's Team of the Year, the NAVSUP HQ Food Service Team poses here with RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, and with CAPT Douglas Sweeney, the Deputy Commander for Support Services. To meet the challenge of the Department of the Navy Revolution in Business Affairs objective, the Food Service Division developed a strategy to test 12 quality of life enhancements and work reducing initiatives on a single ship, USS *Tarawa* (LHA 1). The potential return on investment for implementation of the initiatives was projected to be \$66 million over five years. The successful efforts of the Food Service Team helped the Navy meet its strategic goal of reducing workload while providing improved services and enhanced quality of life for Sailors. The team includes, from third left, Jane McMullen, Cheryl Hernandez, Pam Beward, Mess Management Specialist Senior Chief Marilyn Stigall, MSC Joey Sneed, CDR Chris Stream, Army Lt. Col. Don McLean, Carol Ann Spurry, Jennifer Person, Deb Danner, Susan Moyer, Bill Lingle, Sherry O'Brien. Team members not pictured include Nanci Bowers, Doug Eakin, Betsy Haldeman, CDR Karen Al Koshnaw, Nick Spengler, LT Bill Hashey, Sherry Johnson, MSMC Mike Neff, and CDR Mike Kelly.

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know when your item is available for pick-up. Your merchandise should be delivered to your Navy Exchange within three to four weeks after ordering.

You can purchase the fall/winter Exchange Mail Order Catalog at your local Navy Exchange for \$5. Inside you'll find a coupon worth \$8 off your first catalog purchase.

For more info, contact kristine_sturkie@nexnet.navy.mil.

FISC West 319 successfully completes *Tandem Thrust* exercise

FISC San Diego Public Affairs - NR FISC West 319, a Naval Reserve unit supporting the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, San Diego, recently returned from the successful *Tandem Thrust* Exercise 2001 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

The Reserve unit provided over 950 hours of direct logistics support to this multinational, joint exercise while specifically supporting the Combined Exercise Support Group. They received seven certificates of recognition.

LCDR Randall Ramian, FISC West 319 commanding officer, served as the exercise deputy logistics cell officer-in-charge and supply officer for a combined daily population of more than 1,500 for Rockhampton, Shoalwater Bay, and Gladstone camps. CDRs Allie Coetzee and Mike Berry, two former Unit 319 commanding officers, also participated in the exercise.

Chief Ship's Serviceman Jim Friedman and Chief Storekeeper Annie Andersen provided critical logistics accountability and project management support while serving as exercise supply chiefs. Storekeeper 1st Class Jose Miller, SK2 Taofeek Laguda, SK2 Pete Sanchez, and SK3 Erich Klain had important roles.

The Reserve Unit provided supply support in the initial pre-exercise camp and set-up during the exercise and for post-exercise inventory, equipment, and fiscal reconciliation.

FISC West 319 assisted significantly in the combined U.S. and Australian Military Logistics Support Requirements (MLSR) costs reconciliation, a \$500,000 MLSR sharing of a \$3 million exercise budget. They issued and tracked all supplies and consumables, provided food, exchange, and barber services, and managed all inventory and equipment. They also assisted with supply and food service accountability and provided guidelines for logistics project management.

Unit members also made significant contributions to camp and community morale, including driving the camp liberty shuttle and volunteering for community service assignments.

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NALC CAD/PAD Team continued

transitioned to small package carriers, streamlined redundant receipt inspections, and incorporated other support processes (e.g., deficiency report tracking) to reduce fleet workload. The reengineered process averages less than eight days cycle-time within the continental United States (reduced from up to four months), while

avoiding over 45 unnecessary work years annually required under the historic process.

The award honors the late David Packard, founder and chairman of the Hewlett-Packard Company, a former deputy secretary of defense, and chairman of the "Packard Commission."

See photo at right.

Pearl Harbor Day

Pearl Harbor remembrance set for Capitol Rotunda

RDML William J. Maguire, the Vice Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, will speak at the Capitol East Rotunda in Harrisburg Friday, Dec. 7, at a memorial program to honor Pennsylvania survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The public is invited.

The Memorial Program, which begins at 12:55 p.m., is expected to last 30 minutes. It is being co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Survivors of the Pearl Harbor Attack and NAVSUP HQ.

Vigilance needed in 'cyber domain,' says DoD official

By Gerry J. Gilmore, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (Navy News Service) — The World War II-era adage "Loose Lips Sink Ships" underlined the peril of uttering privileged defense information in public — possibly within earshot of enemy spies.

The United States today is engaged in a war against global terrorism and the need to safeguard classified — and even unclassified — information is especially acute over the World Wide Web, the Defense Department's senior information security official noted recently.

"I think every American today is being asked to be more vigilant," said J. William Leonard, deputy assistant secretary of defense for security and information operations. "That vigilance needs to exist not only in the physical domain but in the 'cyber domain' as well."

The Department of Defense has myriad systems in place to mitigate possible probing of information-rich conduits such as e-mail traffic, Leonard remarked in a recent interview. Nevertheless, he said, information security is everyone's responsibility.



Navy Team at Packard Award ceremony at Pentagon
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127 children to be party guests here Dec. 4

Come Dec. 4 some very special youngsters from central Pennsylvania will be getting a visit from Santa right here on base. They will be aboard thanks to the efforts of personnel working at the Naval Support Activity to make sure they have a Christmas with packages and a holiday meal.

Employees have donated more than \$32,000 toward this year's Children's Christmas Party being sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association (MechFELA) to ensure that these children have a holiday to remember.

The Dec. 4 event will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. at building 14 with registration and such activities as meeting costumed characters, getting an I.D. badge, and being entertained by some very talented roving entertainers.

The youngsters will be coming from four central Pennsylvania counties. Their number includes 64 girls and 63 boys ranging in age from 5 to 10.

Funds raised for the party are going toward the purchase of clothing, school supplies, and several toys for each child who will be attending.

Each youngster will also take home a blanket and a certificate for shoes. Certificates for food for a holiday dinner also will be provided to each child's family.

Contributions to pay for these gifts have been coming in from a variety of special projects, including food sales, book sales, and a basewide recycling effort. The funds have also come from coffee clubs, individual contributors, and craft projects.

"Employees have been working over the course of the past 12 months to make this

party possible," reports chairperson Kathie Staller of MechFELA. "We are looking forward to having our young guests with us."

Representatives of the military community, Mrs. Claus, and Staller will be welcoming youngsters at the start of the party, which is now in its 44th year.

Also featured will be the music of musicians from Bishop McDevitt School and a troop of carolers.

Face painters and craft workers will be working with the youngsters.

Canines and their owners from the Carlisle Dog Club will be part of the day's festivities as well.

Santa's arrival is expected at 1:15 p.m. on the 4th. He will join a crew of North Pole personalities in delivering gifts that have been selected specially for each of the partygoers.

More than 4,300 children have attended the installation

party over its history.

"Helping youngsters from families of limited means is what this effort is all about," Staller said. She reports that it has taken hundreds of employee-volunteers and friends from the local community who have been donating their personal time to put on the party. Some of the volunteers located the children and were joined by still others who investigated their needs. Members of the Officers' Spouses' Club on the installation will be decorating the party site, and employees of the Members 1st Federal Credit Union will be operating a Santa's Workshop on party day. Still other volunteers will be wrapping the gifts to be given to the children.

Employee volunteers will be escorting the children to and from the party and others will be serving food to partygoers and helping after the party with cleanup chores.

Volunteers are still needed

as sponsors on party day. To sign up, send an e-mail to Sheila Lynch. One special need this year is for someone who speaks Russian.

To sign up to wrap gifts on Dec. 1 beginning at 8 a.m. in building 14, call Carol Weigle at Ext. 6842 or Nancy Weaver at Ext. 2996.

Volunteers on the planning committee include Lindy Condran, Alison Martinek, Phyllis Mariskovic, Earl Bowers, Barb Pearce, Fred Kraft, Sandi Massie, Diane Delaney, Nancy Weaver, Tina Roach, Carol Weigle, Troy High, Harriet Molnar, Heidi Stough, Sheila Lynch, Kelly Deeds, Cyndi Beaver, Mary Orse, Carol Littles, Meredith Beaver, Ranette Hill, Lisa Goodling, and Elsie Caldwell. They represent a cross section of commands on the Navy base, its retiree community, the Officers' Spouses' Club, and the Members 1st Federal Credit Union.



Preparations for the party...

Children's Christmas Party workers, from left, Cyndi Beaver, Sheila Lynch, Carol Weigle, and Tina Roach look over items to be given to youngsters attending the Dec. 4 event on base.



Veterans Day Program...

Music, a salute honoring all who served, and an address by retired Army Sgt. Maj. James R. Mulkey of the Naval Inventory Control Point marked this year's Carl W. Hintz Memorial Veterans Day Program held Nov. 8 in the Special Events Forum. Participants in the sixth annual event included RDML William Maguire, the Vice Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, who gave closing remarks; singers Lana Walmer of the Fleet Material Support Office and Brian Garrett, formerly of the Naval Inventory Control Point; Darlene M. Smith-Miller of the Human



Resources Office, who was mistress of ceremonies; and the VFW Mechanicsburg Minute Men Color Guard. Above, Maguire recognizes guest speaker Mulkey's contribution to the program.

All HRO Mechanicsburg serviced employees to see benefits program changes with stand-up of Human Resources Benefits Call Center

Very shortly every employee serviced by the HRSC-NE will receive a letter explaining the Human Resources Benefits Call Center (HRBCC) and a brochure explaining how to use the Web-based system.

In short, this message is a summary of what is happening and how it will affect you during Open Season. The Navy has established a Call Center in Maine to handle Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and TSP transactions. This Call Center will become completely operational Jan. 9, 2002.

As of that date, the HRSC-NE will no longer process Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and TSP transactions and HR11 will no longer serve as a conduit for information or forms mailing. Employees will

be required to use "self-service" to process these transactions. The HRSC-NE will continue to do retirement counseling and processing.

As of Nov. 5, employees will be able to process Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and TSP transactions via a fully secured Web site, at www.donhr.navy.mil, utilizing a system called EBIS (Employee Benefits Information System).

Effective Jan. 9, this Web-based system will be joined by a contracted Call Center Staff using a toll free telephone system, which will permit you to make these same Health Insurance, Life Insurance, and TSP transactions.

After Jan. 9, employees will be required to use either the Web-based system or the toll free telephone system to make

Health Insurance, Life Insurance and TSP transactions.

FEHB and TSP Open Season: Employees may make their Health Insurance changes on the Web via EBIS; or employees may fill out the hardcopy forms and either mail the forms directly to the HRSC-NE or drop them off in HR11 for mailing.

TSP changes can be done in the same manner until Jan. 9, 2002, when the HRBCC becomes completely operational. After Jan. 9, all benefits transactions must be done either through EBIS or through the toll free telephone system.

If you have any questions on this message, please call Ext. 6471 and ask for the HR11 advisor who serves your organization.

VA museum to honor vets

Special to the American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 — Plans for a National Veterans Museum were unveiled Nov. 8 by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Our nation's veterans have made tremendous contributions to our country and its history," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi.

The National Veterans Museum, to be located at VA headquarters at 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., in Washington, will tell a story of homecoming—the universal experience shared by all soldiers as they return to family, friends and community.

Principi plans to link the museum with the capital's other veterans memorials, including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Women in Military Service to America Memorial, and the World War II Memorial now under construction.

Ads

Car Pool

*Want ride from White Rock Acres outside Boiling Springs. Nondriver. Patricia, X4605.

*Ride bet. base & 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Phil, X6183.

Wanted

*Snow blower, refriger/freezer (18.6 cu. in. or smaller), both in good cond./reasonable. 975-0757.

For Sale

*Quilting frame, new, expands to 80+ inches, \$50. 795-6227.

*Landscape (York-type) rake for 3-point hitch tractor attachment, 6 1/2 ft. wide, \$200. 867-5105.

*Playstation, exc. cond., 2 controllers, 3 memory cards, adapter, 14

games, \$200/obo. 243-7407.

*Alpine stereo car model 7850 CD player, carry case, AI CD shuttle control tuner, \$200. 647-2783.

*Structure suede leather coat w/ hood, green & brown plaid lining, size XL, \$40. 647-2783.

*Round-trip airline ticket to anywhere in U.S./Canada, \$275/obo. 652-3199 eves after 7 p.m.

*'78 MGB conv., 9/02 insp., drive it home, \$3,800/obo. 848-1035.

*Tire chains for car, fits variety of sizes, never used, asking \$50. 697-0301.

*'00 Ford Ranger, \$14,000, showroom cond., 27,000 mi., lots of options. 486-4744 after 5.

*'97 Chevy Silverado 4x4 extended cab, 88,000 mi., tow package, auto V-8, more. 582-7447.

*20 prs. of men's pants size 34X32. Many like new, top brands. \$10

ea. 732-5233.

* Hershey Bears tickets, 2 seats & parking, \$26 (\$38 value). Call 502-0552 for dates.

*'91 Chevy Astro van, high mileage/ engine good, best offer. 249-5006.

*4 B.F. Goodrich touring T/A P205/70R15 tires, 3 VG, 1 questionable for insp., \$50. 944-4537.

*Antique sewing machine, 2 bureau drawers, mountain bike - asking \$100. 232-0387.

*2 men's coats size 4XL, 1 beige, 1 gray, \$35 ea. 957-4354 after 6.

*Ethan Allen cherry entertainment ctr. w/2 side curios, cost \$5,500, sell \$2,500/obo. 432-7727.

*Raleigh Marathon men's bike, 18-spd., exc. cond., \$75/firm. 486-8288.

*Golf clubs, \$35. 737-6903.

*Power rider exerciser, like new, \$20. 766-3215.

*'94 Mercury Grand Marquis, low mileage, new tires, CD player, \$5,100. 329-5981.

*Cherry antique drop leaf & sofa table w/benches, \$425 ea.; deeded timeshare Wmsbg. 761-7984.

*'93 Prowler 5th wheel, attached 22-ft. screen room, located Lewes, Del., \$11,500. 432-0045.

*8-cup automatic thermal carafe coffee maker, never used, \$15. 766-6316.

*DR suite w/hutch, \$100. 652-8807 eves.

*Baby swing \$15, double stroller \$50. Karen 975-2131.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Dec. 3. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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Hope rests on long shot

Donald Day, a Defense Depot Susquehanna employee working here at Mechanicsburg, is currently undergoing dialysis and is in need of a kidney transplant. Getting a good donor match is a long shot.

He is one of some 48,000 people awaiting a kidney transplant, and last year only 12,000 candidates received one.

If you have O Positive blood type and are willing to be considered as a candidate to be a kidney donor, this is a chance to step up and make a profound impact on a fellow employee and his family, according to a family member.

If you would like information on donating a kidney whether you have the O Positive blood type or any other blood type, you can call Rebecca Brown at the Harrisburg Transplant Office, 231-8700. Let her know that you are calling in response to her patient Donald Day and would be interested in giving him or someone else a kidney.



On guard...

The Security Police at Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg have spent many long days on duty since Sept. 11. Due to heightened security conditions, many of the Security Police have been putting in 70-hour weeks and more. This salute recognizes their continuing efforts to protect our personnel and keep our base secure.

ITT books Broadway

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office is traveling to New York City for three top shows in 2002.

See "Phantom of the Opera" March 2 for \$112 per person. Cost includes roundtrip transportation and reserved orchestra seat. Deposit of \$80/person is due at sign up. Deadline for sign up is Dec. 14 or at sellout.

See "Mamma Mia" Sept. 14 for \$128.50 per person. Cost includes roundtrip transportation and reserved orchestra seat. Deposit of \$90/person is due at sign up. Deadline for sign up is Dec. 14 or at sellout.

See "The Producers" Dec. 28, 2002, for \$137.50. Cost includes roundtrip transportation and reserved orchestra seat. Deposit of \$90/person is due at sign up. Deadline for sign up is Nov. 29 or at sellout.

Hershey Bears

Get two tickets for the Dec. 16 Hershey Bears game and save. This \$33 value will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. It includes the two tickets for the night of your choice, free parking, and eligibility for a meet the players night and limited edition Bears items.

Hersheypark Passes

Hersheypark season passes are currently for sale for \$79.75 each. Deadline for purchase is Dec. 7. You save \$5.20 a pass plus a \$5 handling fee.

Candylane

The ITT is offering Hershey Candylane booklets of 20 tickets for \$13, regularly \$14. Wristbands cost \$11.50, regularly \$14.

Sweats and Ts

It also has DoD sweatshirts and T-shirts for \$14 and \$7.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At a glance...

Nov. 28	Children's Christmas Party planning meeting. POC: Kathie Staller, X9050.
Nov. 28	CFC Keyperson Thank You. POC: Jan Derk, X7402.
Dec. 1	World AIDS Day
Dec. 1	Children's Christmas Party wrapping and decorating day. See Page 5.
Dec. 1	Army-Navy football game
Dec. 1	Hershey Bears hockey vs. Rochester, 7 p.m., \$11.50/person. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office.
Dec. 3	Deadline for Dec. 7 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
Dec. 4	Children's Christmas Party sponsored by MechFELA, bldg. 14, Special Events Forum. See Page 5.
Dec. 6	Adult Special Olympics planning meeting. POCs: Darlene Smith-Miller, X3611, and Woody Baker, X1623.
Dec. 7	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Commemoration, Capitol. See Page 4.
Dec. 7	Sawyer Brown w/Billy Gillman & the Clark Family Experience, Hersheypark Arena, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Cost represents \$2.50/ticket processing fee savings.
Dec. 10	Federal Employees Health Benefits open season closes
Dec. 12	Mech. Complex Choir Holiday Program. POC: Tracy Matthews, X7414. See story this page.
Dec. 15	NYC Do-As-Please Day, \$27/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Dec. 16	Two tickets to Hershey Bears. See ITT story.
Dec. 16	Hershey Bears hockey vs. Norfolk, 7 p.m., \$11.50/person. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office.
Dec. 17	Cut-off date for donations of "use or lose" annual leave under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. POC: Gary O'Neil, X5533, or Karen Geiger, X1645.
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Jan. 4	Sesame Street Live "Let's Be Friends" w/Food Fest, price TBA. Food Fest at Hersheypark Employee Cafeteria before the show, performance is at Hersheypark Arena at 7 p.m. Free special parking. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office. A \$30.98 value. Deadline: Dec. 14.
Jan. 12	"Stomp," Hershey Theater, 4 p.m., \$33/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$2/ticket savings.
Jan. 22	Champions on Ice, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$47/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save \$3/ticket plus \$5 in shipping & handling savings.
Mar. 1	National Acrobats of China, Hershey Theatre, 8 p.m., \$33/person. Payment due at sign up in ITT Office. A \$1/ticket savings.
Mar. 2	"Phantom of the Opera" NYC Day, \$112/person. An \$80/dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office. Deadline: Dec. 14 or at sellout.
June 5	MDAQC event. More info forthcoming.
Sept. 14	"Mamma Mia" NYC. See ITT story.
Dec. 28	"The Producers" NYC Day. See ITT story.

Marines ask help gathering Toys for Tots

The Marines' annual Toys for Tots collection is now underway on the installation.

The campaign is aimed at collection of new and unused toys for distribution to needy children in our local area.

It is asked that toys not be wrapped so that they may be categorized for appropriate distribution through area social service networks.

The collection period runs through Dec. 14.

Collection barrels have been placed at the following locations:

- *Lobby of bldg. 308 (DECC)
- *Main entrance of bldg. 309 (NAVSUP HQ)
- *Entrance to cafeteria, bldg. 311 (NAVICP)
- *Entrance to break room bldg. 407 (NALC)
- *Bldg. 409 (FMSO)
- *Entrance to Officers' Club
- *Entrance to Food Court, bldg. 214

The Marine Corps Reserve sponsors the drive with liaison provided by installation military personnel. Point of contact is LCDR Shawn Grunzke, Ext. 7548.

Like to sing?

There's still time to join up to sing with the Mechanicsburg Complex Choir at its annual Holiday Program to be held Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. in building 14.

Rehearsals are being held in the former Executive Dining Room in the building 311 cafeteria. Times are noon to 12:30 p.m. Remaining dates are Nov. 27 and 29 and Dec. 4 and 6.

Dress rehearsals are set for Dec. 10 and 11 in building 14 from noon to 1 p.m.

For further info, contact Tracy Matthews at Ext. 7414.